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INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
LOANS AND COLLECTIONS

Here You are, Boys!

Your LAST CHANCE to BUY SUITS at
WHOLESALE PRICE

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Georgette Blouses in navy, grey, flesh, coral and white, embroidered, beaded, lace and hemstitched. Very pretty styles.

Camisoles in very pretty designs. We have a splendid quality of Velveteen in navy, black, brown, maroon and green, 30 in. wide at \$2.50. Just the thing for dresses and smocks.

We have now in stock a Polo Cloth, 34 in. wide at 4.50 per yard, very fine quality for Ladies or Children's Coats.

Very beautiful Washable Satin, in flesh, maize, white and pale blue, 36 in. wide at 2.25 per yard.

Be sure and come and see our pretty Silks and Serge Dresses, Coats and Suits, Skirts and Blouses.

You'll Have to Get a Move On
If You Want to Save that
5, 10 or 15 Spot

Our Great Money-Saving Sale Closes on Saturday, October 30th, and you still have three days in which to get your share of the tremendous bargains we are offering.

A Wonderful Display
of Leather Vests and Sheep Lined Coats.

Apple Time
Is Here

Just unloaded our annual car of winter apples and we are more than delighted with the splendid quality of the fruit.

All the Best Varieties including Spitzbergs, Rome Beauties, Wagners, Newton Pippins, Jonathans, McIntosh Reds, Scott's Winters, Grimes Golden.

The Prices are RIGHT.

McKee's Stores. Phone 9 Always at Your Service.

THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—Tom Moore in "Heartsease."
Monday and Tuesday:
Bessie Bariscale in "Two Gun Betty."
Wednesday and Thursday:
Dorothy Dalton in "La Apache."
Fri. and Sat.—Next Week:
Six Reels of Comedy.

Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office) It Pays!

There's No Time Like the Present

Put in your Winter's Supply of Apples now before the frost comes

Get them from the Quality Store and you will be satisfied

We are selling the favorite Macintosh Reds at \$4.50 per case.

We also recommend the "Fancy" and "Extra Fancy" Wagners for choice eating. These are splendid keepers.

PHONE 64 For Quality, Courteous Service PHONE 64

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store

Scholarship Result

Miss June Vliet of Gem is the winner of the Women's Institute Scholarship and will enter the Agricultural School at Gleichen on Oct. 29th. Five girls entered the competition. All were from Gem and the short course and examination was held there. Mrs. M. E. Dierham and Mrs. F. W. Williamson entertained the teacher, Miss Florence Morton, during her stay in Gem and Mrs. Williamson very kindly lent her home so that the school might be held. Miss Morton expressed herself delighted with the arrangements made at the last moment and admired the "stick-to-itiveness" of Gem women who felt that Constituency business, voted upon by a hundred or so women at the Conference, was too important to be dropped at the mere say so of an individual. Thanks are also due to messmates A. L. and F. A. Fryberger for the use of their car to convey Miss Morton to and from Bassano.

Gem Institute has received a letter of congratulations from Miss Isabel Noble, the provincial president and sponsor of W. I. Scholarships.

Band Has Good Season

On Friday evening last, the members of the Citizens Band held a business meeting after six months of organization.

The following officers were elected for the term of one year:

H. O. Brodin, Hon. President; E. W. McCrary, President; O. B. Madill, Librarian; F. J. Maloy, Sec-Treas.

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Farmers Win Their Case

Before Justice of the Peace Chas. Carnegie, Messrs. F. A. H. L. Wallace and Wallace Bros. of Lethbridge were found guilty of running cattle at large within a Closed District, and fined the nominal sum of \$6.00 and costs.

Mr. W. J. O'Neill of Bassano

represented for the Executive Committee of the U.F.A., and Mr. Brookington of Calgary acted for the defendants.

This case created a tremendous amount of interest among the farmers in the district and the decision of the court has given great satisfaction locally.

The trial itself was a battle of technicalities between the two lawyers in which Mr. O'Neill held his own with a little to spare and finally won his case through the testimony of one of the accused.

We understand the case is to be appealed.

A somewhat similar charge against Mr. Newbold of Calgary was adjourned to a later date.

Hallowe'en Party at Countess

Don't forget the Hallowe'en party at Countess Saturday night October 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heidt.

Given to help swell the hall fund. Turkey, Chickens, etc., to be raffled off. Cakes to be auctioned off. Also a sale of fancy work and fish pond.

There will be fun for all as well as sandwiches and hot coffee.

Old Familiar Melodies

All the songs that never die—the old familiar melodies—touched with the magic of exclusive Columbia artists—are yours upon Columbia Records.

Come in and hear the dear old harmonies on the Columbia Grafonola, sung in the way that you sang them at home.

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Annie Laurie and Kathleen Mavournen *A651*, 12-inch \$1.65

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Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes and Loch Lomond *A6071*, 12-inch \$1.65

Lass with the Delicate Air and Flaw Gently Sweet Afton *A7270*, 10-inch \$1.65

Kentucky Babe and Since You Went Away *A5358*, 12-inch \$1.65

Tenting on the Old Camp Ground and The Vacant Chair *A1898*, 10-inch \$1.00

Old Rustic Bridge by the Mill, and Beautiful Bird Sing On *A5658*, 12-inch \$1.65

Romeo and Juliet *A7651*, 10-inch \$1.00

Come in and hear them

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The Demand for Uniformity

In this very practical age there is a widespread demand for the adoption of uniform methods in business, uniform systems of currency and weights and measures uniform laws in relation to many subjects, even a uniform language, and some people would have a uniform and simplified calendar, a uniform church, while the extremists in the ranks of labor would have all men and women become servants of the state, with no private ownership of property. In a word, there is a growing tendency to standardize everything that can be standardized without giving much thought to the all-important question whether such standardization would ultimately prove to be of benefit to the human race.

In order to provide for quantity production, standardization is necessary. The war emphasized that truth. Furthermore, standardization makes it possible for manufacturers to denounce those who were not possible to standardize all makes of agricultural machinery, with all parts interchangeable, it would mean an enormous saving in time, labor and money. And what is true in regard to implements of agricultural production is truly real in many other lines.

Efforts which have been put forth in recent years in Canada to bring about a degree of uniformity in legislation are also along the right line. With a Federal Parliament and nine Provincial Legislatures all passing laws within twelve months, and in many instances before the same subject, there is no doubt that all available efforts will be manifest if confusion is to be avoided and people enabled to have a clear understanding of the law. It is, therefore, gratifying to know that success is being had by those who are striving to bring about uniform insurance laws, uniform laws governing companies, a uniform divorce law, etc., so that the country may be enabled to establish a uniform set of qualifications for doctors, lawyers, dentists, school teachers, etc., so that persons qualified in any of these professions in one Province will be eligible to follow them in another. Provinces are, save, sensible and economically and nationally wise.

There are, however, some demands for uniformity which should receive careful scrutiny and serious consideration before they are complied with. Take, for example, the agitation for a common language. In the first place, it is not in the interest of the people to do away with their native tongue, their mother tongue, and while it is right and proper that an English-speaking country every child should be obliged to learn English, and the teaching of English in every school should be insisted upon, it is the folly of highly to expect all people to abandon the use of their native tongue. And to endeavor to provide a universal language for the world, whether it is English, or French, or Latin, or Spanish, is futile. But even if it could be done, and not the human race could be brought through such uniformity and the elimination of all the benefits of expression of which every language has its share? Even admitting the practical advantages of a universal language, would not the losses resulting therefrom be many times offset the practical advantages gained?

Then there are those who would have the metric or decimal system of weights, measures and coinage adopted all over the world. Others would reform the calendar and provide for a year of thirteen months, each containing four weeks of four days each. This would result in the same day of the week; that is, if the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of January were Sunday, so, too, would the same dates in all the other months fall on Sunday, and what would be true of Sunday would be likewise true of every other day in the week. These changes would, of course, have their advantages, but in view of the tremendous upheaval they would work in so many ways, their adoption is very remote. Little is to be gained, therefore, in this direction over the present system.

But whatever it is possible to bring about there should be uniformity within Canada. Such uniformity will tend to unify our people; it will have a tendency to develop that national spirit of which this Dominion stands so greatly in need. Quite as much as a protective tariff it will assist to develop interprovincial trade and enable Canadian industrial and financial institutions to do a successful business in Canada. The three Prairie Provinces of the West have advanced along this line to a greater extent than the rest of Canada, and their example may well be followed by the other Provinces, and also further developed here in the West.

Gold in Nova Scotia

Marked development has taken place in the gold mining industry in Nova Scotia in the last several years. The gold deposits of the province cover an area approximately 3,500 square miles. The gold is free milling and is from \$70 to \$700 fine.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They are mild and easily digestible, which protect the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus bringing relief in cases of constipation, indigestion, diarrhea, etc. Mrs. L. J. Chaisson, Paquetville, N.B., writes: "I have Baby's Own tablets especially for my young baby in the case of constipation and colic and it gives me great relief. I am sending a copy to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medical dealers or by mail at 25 cents per bottle. Manufactured by Phillips Bros. Co., Brooklyn, Ont.

Biscuits in 35 Minutes.

Transformation of wheat from standing grain to hot biscuits in 55 minutes is a record established at Chapman, Kas., recently by Harry Ruff, head of a local milling company. He drove his flat wheel tractor to a nearby field and used a harvester-thresher which cuts and threshes the grain in one operation and took two bushels of wheat. He rushed to the mill where it was ground immediately, then took the command, "Turn me back and let me feel something else," was found painted on the other side of the stove."—Christian Advocate.

Export of Animal Products.

Canadian export trade in animal products for the first four months of the fiscal year shows a favorable trade balance amounting to \$1,000,000, or 10 per cent. of the total trade value of agriculture. The export trade, however, shows a reduction in value of approximately 50 per cent. when compared with the exports for the same period of 1919.

Hard, Soft or Bleeding?

No matter what kind or where located, any corn is completely cured by Purnam's Corn Extractor; being purely vegetable it causes no pain. Guarantees with every bottle of "Purnam," use no other, 25¢ at all dealers.

Indian Acquires Wealth

Forty-five bushels to the Acre on the Indian Reserve.

The value of the crop now being taken by the Government's Greater Production Farm Bureau is estimated at \$2,500,000 by officials of the department of Indian affairs here. It is stated that the wheat on the Alberta farms is running forty-five bushels to the acre and is grading No. 1. Fifteen cars have been loaded east. The value is estimated at the rate of 20,000 bushels a day by ten outfitas. One hundred thousand bushels of the estimated 50,000 bushel crop has been threshed.

The year's profits will be well over \$1,000,000.

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Your table drink
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nerves or sleep
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Takes Piece of Wood Pulp and Saves Millions of Trees.

Few of us realize the importance of saving waste paper. Today when the country is threatened with a wood and paper famine, our forests and timber are so rapidly disappearing, it should be made to save every scrap of paper. It is estimated that the saving of paper would make it possible to save over 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber each year. Waste paper, such as old newspapers, packing cases, books, takes the place of wood pulp and saves millions of trees. Such material is used for paper, making paper boxes, roofing and building board, insulation, etc. The cost of all kinds which carry as much as 100 pounds. If everyone would save the waste paper in his home it would not be necessary to use a single tree for such material. It would require more than 300,000,000 feet of lumber each year to make the paper shipping cases used throughout the country.

Scotland Yard now employs X-ray in the washing separated of suspects for hidden papers, valuables, weapons and poisons.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The Talking Rock.

Have you ever heard the origin of the name "Talking Rock"? A post office in Pickens County, Georgia, The Boston Post told it this way: "Some one discovered in the vicinity a large stone upon which had been painted the words 'Talk Rock'. Ever since requiring considerable strength to accomplish this, when it was done, the command, 'Turn me back and let me feel something else,' was found painted on the other side of the stone."

—Christian Advocate.

Battledore and Lloydminster Crogs.

In the Battledore and Lloydminster districts of Saskatchewan, a number of elevators and a considerable amount of grain is received by the elevators, resulting in the elevator, one elevator receiving 15,000 bushels last week. While in some limited areas in this district some of the wheat was sprouted, general conditions are very favorable.

Sunken Eyes Brighten Quickly, Health Returns

is a Message to Ailing Women Doctor Hamilton Tells How It Is Done

Knights of Pythias Reducing Minimum Age Limit to Eighteen Years.

In conformity with its general program of policy by expansion which it proposed to carry the principles of the order into new fields of Pythian endeavor, Knights of Pythias at its annual biennial convention of its Supreme Lodge at Minneapolis adopted an amendment to its organic law reducing the minimum age limit to 18 years. Since the order was founded, membership has been limited to 21 years of age and under 50, except that persons over 50 might be accepted as members by dispensation. But out of the great World War many leases came of a nature calculated to change the old order of things.

"Inspired by thoughts of service performed and sacrifices made by the boys of the land and being deeply

sensible to the conviction that if a boy of 18 years is man enough, strong enough and willing to serve

in the cause of his nation, he is equally physically, mentally and temperamentally to participate in the settlement of the problems of peace that came to us as a heritage of the war in which he was born," Knights of Pythias have invited boys and men of 18 years and over to enlist under the tricolor banner of Pythian Knighthood in the movement designed to banish discontent and discord and make the world brighter and happier.

Valueable Wheat Shipments.

A hogger freight car of the Canadian Pacific Railway, known only by its number 240,000, has the honor of being the first to transport a valuable shipment of wheat which rolled over the rails southward from the western prairies. It hails from the Rathwell district of Manitoba, bound for Fort William, and consists of 2,500 bushels of first class wheat, valued at \$7,150.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They not only drive worms from the system, but reduce the diameter of the worms and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disease. They are particularly useful in the result of the work of these parasitic intruders. They do their work thoroughly and strength and soundness follow their use.

The terrible intros made by the

was upon the men in France leaves

that country at the present time with

only one man to every fifteen women.

The year's profits will be well over

\$1,000,000.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY

Gillet's Lye has long been regarded as a household necessity because of the fact that it is useful in so many ways, and so satisfactory in every respect that no woman feels that she can keep house without it. Makes the finest kind of soap for washing and cleansing. One can of Gillett's Lye will make ten pounds of good soap in twenty minutes. Many of its uses are shown in booklet under the label.

"GILLETT'S LY EATS DIRT"
Made in Canada.

Young Tasmanian Makes Wireless Outfit.

A remarkable performance has been made by a young Tasmanian who has been experimenting with wireless telegraphy at Hobart. Living on an emigrant he and his brother rigged up a wireless installation for an outlay of less than £5, and picked up messages sent out from the British Town Hall in London, New York, Lyons, Nancy, Carlsruhe and Rome, to say nothing of numerous stations.



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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains a sample, simple, that any woman can dye any material without streaking, fading or running. Request free booklets containing full details. "Diamond Dyes".

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A soft, refined, non-greasy compound
of pure cotton seed oil, 141

parts of linseed oil, 1 part of

oil of camphor, 1 part of oil of

bergamot, 1 part of oil of

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is now on display. One cannot help saying, that the patterns are beautiful and a credit to the cutters. The quality of our cut-glass is the finest, and highest grade procurable.

Our prices are right and range from \$3.50 to \$40.00.

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The very best and cheapest Place to Eat in Bassano.

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The Bassano Mail,

Publishers: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.
Managing Editor: E. G. Allen

After three and a half years' service, first as managing editor and later as proprietor of the Bassano Mail, the time has come for me to make my final bow to the subscribers and advertisers.

I do so with feelings of very real regret for during the whole course of my editorship the relations between the Mail and its readers have been consistently amicable and the support afforded me has been of the heartiest nature.

The Mail and myself as editor have of course been subjected to criticism many times, and often with good reason, but I have endeavored to meet honest criticism fairly and where possible remove the cause.

Mr. E. D. Nesbitt, who has purchased the Mail and will operate it from the first of November, is known to many in town personally, but his reputation as an aggressive and efficient editor is well-known among the fraternity. He knows the district thoroughly and understand the conditions better than any other man I know.

He may make many changes and I am sure they will be for the best interests of the Mail and its readers. Given the same liberal support which has been afforded myself, I am confident that in a very short time he will make the Mail of far greater value to the community than it has been in the past.

In conclusion I desire to thank everyone for their support, particularly those of the advertisers who have by their cooperation and progressive assistance so materially in establishing the Mail upon its present substantial basis, and I trust that my endeavors to promote good feeling, to build up the community spirit and to assist in improving conditions generally both in the town and country have not been entirely without result.

E. G. ALLEN

'arry 'as 'ard Luck

Harry Holmes is adding to his already enviable reputation as a big game hunter. The other day while out with a party hunting ducks Harry espied a big bunch peacefully floating on a large slough about a mile from the trail. With his keen hunter's instinct aroused Harry proceeded to stalk his prey and snake-fashion gradually crept nearer and nearer until he was within easy distance of them. Taking careful aim, Harry shot both eyes and fired one barrel. But strangely enough the ducks did not budge an inch.

Hastily reloading the empty chamber and fleeing to his audience of maledictions Harry took another squirt along the barrel, carefully shot both eyes again and fired both barrels.

After regaining his equilibrium, Harry looked round for the killed and wounded to find his great surprise found Mr. and Mrs. Duck and family still placidly swimming round absolutely unconcerned.

Wishing that he had brought one of the machine guns from the town hall, Harry prepared to give the ducks another dose, when from the other end of the slough he heard Doc Neilson laughing, (as he described it "fit to bust") and call out, "Say Harry how many more shells are you going to fire into that alkali patch?"

Poor old Nimerd. Jumping up and wailing towards the imaginary ducks, he found that they were nothing more than patches of grass covered with alkali deposits and that the entire slough was as dry as dust.

FOR SALE - Kitchen Table and chairs, two sets of curtains, two sets of window shades 9 x 10 ft. 6 ins., and 8 ft. 6 ins. x 8 ft. 6 ins.; refrigerator; curtains and overdrapes; and a number of other articles. All practically new and in first-class shape. Mr. E. G. ALLEN, 4th Ave. (opposite school).

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Weather Strip, 38 ft. in roll	70c.
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Cistern Pumps, No. 1	for 5.00
Cistern Pumps, No. 2	for 5.50
Cistern Pumps, No. 3	for 6.00
Stone Boards	2.75 and 3.25
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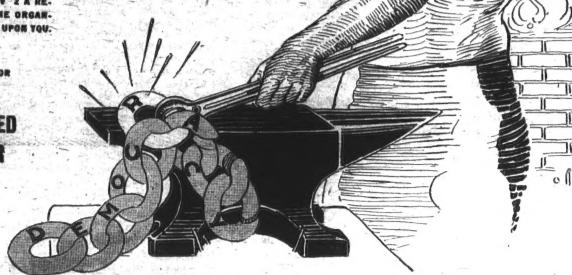
THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOW REACHED A POINT WHERE ITS VERY STRENGTH ATTRACTS THE LOYALTY OF MANY MEN, BUT ITS TASK CANNOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL IT HAS THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE RURAL POPULATION 100% STRONG.

IT MUST HAVE YOUR SUPPORT!

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PART**



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Peerless in Tone, Touch and Finish

is not an ordinary piano. It has taken years of experience and a rigid insistence upon quality of tone and character of workmanship to bring it to its present state of perfection, and has the distinction of being known all over the Dominion as—

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A Few Things the Red Cross Has Done in Alberta

From November 1st 1919 to September 30th, 1920, the Red Cross in Alberta—

1. Has given relief to 1007 families, approximately 5,015 persons suffering from poverty due to the disruption of 37,360 articles of clothing, valued at \$34,941.93, and 9,181 second-hand garments donated to the Society.

2. Has helped 611 cases of emergency resulting from sickness, fire or other disaster, amounting to clothing value at \$21,454.54, also medicine and non-foods valued at \$341.00.

3. Has cared for 1,504 soldiers' families, nursing 300 cases of sickness.

4. Has provided board and room for 306 soldiers and soldiers' dependents.

5. Has conducted a Soldiers' Children's Home at Strathcona, and has taken over the former "Next-Of-Kin" Home at Edmonton.

6. Has conducted Hospitals at Cochrane and Altair.

7. Has given Nursing Service to Prince Coupe and Athabasca.

8. Has donated supplies and equipment to 8 Rural Hospitals.

9. Has built and equipped a Recreation Hall at the Royal Hospital, Edmonton.

10. Has paid 10,000 visits to returning soldiers in Hospitals, distributing comforts valued at \$3,302.12.

11. Has issued supplies to Military & C. R. Hospitals, also repairing tents, to the extent of \$18,322.57.

12. Has organized the Junior Red Cross with branches and approximately 700 members, who have paid their Hospital treatment and care for ten invalid children.

The Red Cross aims at better health, greater happiness, better living conditions for every man, woman and child, regardless of nationality, creed or politics.

More than two thousand residents of Alberta, who prior to the present season, were situated over four hundred miles from the nearest doctor or hospital, will be supplied with Hospitals and medical aids and services before the winter as the result of the work carried out during the year by the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society. To carry on work of this character, and a score of others, is a difficult and expensive character in all parts of Alberta, the Provincial Red Cross will appeal to the public on Armistice Day, November 11th, for help in some measure towards the discharge of this obligation.

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hundreds of thousands of dollars this year. A Red Cross Recreation Hall has been built at the Strathcona Hospital, Edmonton. It is fully equipped with billiard tables, wavy chairs, lounge and small stage, so that men in Hospital are provided with pleasant recreation hours.

To Farmers and Stockmen

Louis Lamotte of Coonreee desires to announce that he will accept any number of horses for breaking and training and guarantees to deliver same ready for work when wanted.

He has had very considerable experience in this work, having been for five years engaged in the U.S. Army breaking and training horses for all purposes.

He will winter horses received this fall and subject same to daily training which is of the most humane type and regulated individually in order to preserve the spirit of each horse while making them perfectly gentle and easy to handle.

His charges are very moderate and he guarantees to deliver every horse ready for spring work and in first-class condition.

He also guarantees to cure any horse with bad habits.

Make your terms with him at once.

LOUIS LAMOTTE,
P.O. Bassano.

\$100,000 for purely provincial purposes. Every citizen of Alberta will be canvassed. The support which the Red Cross receives from the people wherever the people have had an opportunity to hear something of this work is a guarantee of the success of the campaign.

Care of Soldiers' Children.

The Red Cross is providing houses for soldiers' children whom the war has rendered homeless. One such house, Aspinwall, 3 ½ miles from Coonreee, Aspinwall, is the home of Mrs. Lamotte. The Red Cross Children's Home is caring for sixty children, while a similar home here recently taken over in Edmonton. The education and care of these children is entrusted to the Red Cross, whose responsibility which every citizen should share. Are not the men and women of Alberta, the Red Cross asks, willing to help these children whose fathers fought for their freedom? Contributions to the fund are invited. Contributions to this purpose will help in some measure towards the discharge of this obligation.

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Hussar Ghosts

A certain young man of Hussar was suddenly startled in the night by something cold and wet walking over his face. His first thought was that ghosts were in the room, but soon discovered a greased cat lying on his bed and then heard a faint growl of a dog lying under the bed. Now this mystery is, "who greased the cat, and who is the man?" The dog was Ole's.

Majorville

In spite of the many difficulties which have been encountered by the Majorville farmers this year the district returns show that it is still producing wonderful crops of wheat. In fact the average from this district during the present season would seem to indicate that it is the wheat which is the best in the Province.

Steve Williams has harvested over 20000 bushels from 750 acres despite the activity of cutworms and the loss occasioned from wind threshing on a magnificent piece of summerfallow; Tom Stathakis has close round 30000 bushels from 7500 acres. Albert Williams has harvested an average of 26 bushels to the acre on stable and over 40 on summerfallow; Alex Godkin averaged 33½ on breaking; the Dominion Government Farms is averaging with the huge farms of 40 bushels to the acre from 1920 acres, and practically every farmer in the entire district has the same excellent report of his year's operations.

The result of the prohibition vote gives hope that West Majorville is divided about this, and the question is, will dry and 13 wet.

A tremendous amount of summerfallowing has been accomplished here this year and the land is in splendid shape for any old moisture may happen this way.

Farmers are cutting very high in Majorville lately over a threatened low water which, for some mysterious reason (either the dawning of a little commonsense, a fear of scandal, the appearance of some very forbidding looking legal documents or perhaps the danger of litigation) has caused the people to turn to the court, to the immense satisfaction of everybody, excepting perhaps the instigators of the trouble.

It isn't just about time for the commencement of the Wheat Belt railway? That is the question in the minds of the Dominion which raises as much wheat as ours and yet we are farther from railroads than any other in the Province.

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Goff's Sale Dates

The Man from Starvation Ranch has the following dates set for the month of October. If you are interested we suggest that you clip this out and keep it for reference. Dates can be arranged for at this office.

Taylor Bro., Jenner.	Oct. 1st
Rosie, Patricia.	Oct. 2nd
Mrs. Perry, Iddeleigh,	Oct. 8th
Ayers & Christopherson, Jenner,	Oct. 9th
Weaver, Duchess,	Oct. 12th
Thompson & Carlson, Bow Slope,	Oct. 13th
Ogabogaam, Tide Lake,	Oct. 14th
Duncan Cameron, Delano,	Oct. 15th
H. S. Nelson, Duchess,	Oct. 18th
R. R. Grove, S.W. 14, 35-21-8, Atlee	Oct. 19th
Ned Johnson, Iddeleigh, 30-20-10,	Oct. 20th
W. B. Smith, Duchess,	Oct. 21st
C. F. Barne, Alderson,	Oct. 22nd
A. P. Luyten, Pollockville,	Oct. 28th
Mrs. Kemp, Hutton,	Nov. 1st
	Nov. 2nd

Local Elevator Prices

Wheat
TEAK, Car lots, \$2.75
C. 1 Northern
Oats, No. 2 G. W.
Flax, No. 1
\$2.45

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Rev. T. S. PATON

The City Meat Market

We supply only the very finest
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Our stock is always complete and
our prices alawys moderate.

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Successors to Peoples Market.

Another Sensation.

One of Bassano's best-known merchants, E. P. Currie, was charged on Tuesday night with the serious offence of robbing the local phone office of its most valuable and irreplaceable possession.

The accused was caught with the "goods" snugly arranged in his house and on the advice of his lawyer pleaded guilty and argued extenuating circumstances.

A coroner's inquest was evidence on behalf of the accused and upon the double jury taking into account the former good character of the accused together with the apparent impossibility of separating him from the "property" in question he was set out on suspended sentence with a warning not to do it again which the accused faithfully promised to heed.

After which, the "stolen property" served a dainty lunch and the judge and jury thoroughly enjoyed themselves until the wee small hours had begun to sprout whiskers.

FOR SALE CHEAP - 15-20 Oil Pump, 15-20, 15-20 Ideal Separator 30-40 5 bottom, P. & O. Plow, All standard order. Terms Cash. KASTENSEN BROS., Lethbridge (P.S.P.)

FOR SALE - CHEAP---Waterloo Boy 12-25 Tractor, in good running order, with or without 3 bottom plow.

J. McCUTCHEON, N.W. 35-20-17, Box 264, Bassano. (1-8-P.)

SPLAYED - Two Corrode Hounds, one black, white feet and throat; one all black. Please pay me or Mr. B. HURSH, Macleese, Alberta. (3-8-P.)

\$10.00 REWARD.

STRAYED from my farm at Lethbridge last July, our Black Mare, two-year-old, brand X, on right shoulder, some

marks on face. Reward paid for return or information leading to recovery. J. C. SALMOND, Lethbridge.

FOR SALE - About 25 tons of Green Feed. Can deliver. P. H. KALNIN, Bassano. (2-7-P.)

Reward! - A large black iron bell, branded 12 on left lip, with day Yearling Bell, branded as above following. One Grey Mare, branded as above, and W brand on rump, with Grey Yearling Bell, branded LK following. Return to of old Frank Wolfe, Box 60, Bassano.

FOR SALE - 3/2 section of good farming land, near Crossfoot, Alta. Apply to J. H. BREWBELL, Crossfoot. (4-5-P.)

BASSANO DAIRY

Purveyors of Rich Milk and Cream.

Special Cows for Infants and Invalids,

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E. E. UDALL & SONS

Bassano Goes Dry

Bassano lost its reputation on Monday when the result of the Prohibition Referendum was announced.

For years it has been regarded as the wettest spot in the banana belt and an oasis for thirty travellers in the arid deserts of the prohibited areas.

But now prohibitionists will no longer be able to make Bassano the excuse, for their propaganda nor will the Social Service League be required to burn the midnight oil in the preparation of urgent appeals to the Attorney General for assistance in cleaning up the pig pen which were reported to house blind pigs every winter of the town, for history will show that on the 25th day of October 1920, Bassano went Dry.

True it was only by the mystic "18%" votes, but even one vote would have been sufficient to make it a fact that Bassano went Dry.

"Bassano Goes Dry," when the news is flashed through space to the uttermost ends of the Dominion it will cause the thirty souls who in days gone by used to find congenial interests in every other man they met in Bassano, to shake their heads doubtfully and wonder what in the name of mischief has happened to the old town.

- Memories of champagne suppers, whiskey dinners, glorious orgies of free drinking following elections will haunt the imagination when they read the terrible news that Bassano has gone dry.

The organization work of Rev. T. S. Paton and his committee was in a great measure responsible for the change of sentiment, coupled no doubt with the feeling of satisfaction that the few years of even so poor an example of prohibition as Alberta has enjoyed (?) has been of great benefit.

In common with the rest of the Province the Bow River has voted against the importation of liquor from other provinces, and the prohibitionists are now looking to the Premier to fulfill his promise that should the result of the referendum show a large majority for the drys he would introduce legislation to practically make the Province bone dry.

Notice of Dissolution

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between ROBERT MCLEAN, Barrister, Bassano, Alberta, and all persons agreeing the same are to be presented to him, by whom the same will be settled.

DATED at Bassano, Alberta, this 2nd day of October, A.D., 1920.

J. V. ELLIOTT,
H. S. SMILEY.
Witness:
ROBERT MCLEAN.

Tax Sale

Sale of Lands in the Province of Alberta for arrears of taxes

Nölke is hereby given that certain lands in Improvements Districts Nos. 154, 156, 185, 186, 216, 217 and 247 in the Province of Alberta will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Thursday the 11th day of November 1920 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Town Hall, Bassano unless the arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid.

A printed list of the said lands may be obtained upon application to the Department of Municipal Affairs at Edmonton, Alberta, or may be seen in the issue of this paper dated September 23rd.

Dated at Edmonton this 23rd day of September, 1920.

J. H. LAMB,
Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Municipal Affairs.

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STYLE HEADQUARTERS
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To a great many men this store is a "pet store"—an institution that they naturally walk into when they have something to wear.

We would like to serve you that way.

Here you will find Society Brand Clothes. We were attracted to this brand by the style and quality of these clothes and the integrity of the house that makes them. They were attracted to us because we had built up the sort of trade that wants clothes as good as Society Brand. Like attracts like.

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It is the satisfaction that comes of knowing—even before you walk into the store—that you are going to get something you will always be glad you bought.

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There are blue days, days when you are in a reminiscent mood, days that are partly glad and sometimes sad. That's the time of times to have a

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Put on the cheer-up records, enjoy a rhythmic waltz. Play the dance tunes and wind up with a tip-top jazz. That's the way to be yourself again.

Here are a few cheerful records, which your Columbia dealer will be glad to play over for you.

Dear Old Pal of Mine, Texan Solo. Charles Hackett. 18109, \$1.00.

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I'm in Heaven when I'm in My Mother's Arms, Henry Burr. Texan Solo. 18178, \$1.00.

Standard Model up to 125.

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Halter Chains

4 ft. with snap each end	90c.
Military Halter Chains	1.35
Rope Halters	1.75
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Harness Leather Halters	2.75
Chrome Leather Halters	2.85
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Horse Blankets

Full lined, 84 inches square.
Horse Blankets at 6.85 & 7.50
Waterproof Horse Blankets
9.50 each

PAINTS OILS
AND GLASSTo all Ranchers and
Stockmen!How will you water your Livestock
this Winter?

You know the trouble you have had before and the hardships both you and your livestock have suffered. Are you willing to put up with it all again this winter or will you invest a few dollars in a **NELSON TANK HEATER** and save yourself the work and worry?

The Nelson is a submerged Tank Heater, Burns Any Kind of Fuel,
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REPAIR IT NOW

Never neglect needed repair work. If the roof starts to leak, the windows rattle, doors and walls creak, the furnace is giving sure symptoms that it needs attention.

It's work that must be done sooner or later. Prescribe a list of the things that need repairing now and save the first deal of the trouble and expense bound to be caused if minor house ailments are allowed to develop into serious disorders.

If the old building isn't right, make it right. Just a little carpentering puts new life in homes or business buildings.

Repairs, replacement, addition and alterations are our specialty. Not only can we supply the right materials but we can also do the work or let you use them. Let us be your repair doctor—see us at once.



Local and Personal.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m.

L. D. Nesbitt was in town on Saturday making arrangements prior to taking over the "Mail."

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lemley, of Huscar were visitors to Bassano on Monday.

Mr. Davidson, of Edmonton, was a visitor to town last week making arrangements for disposing of his property on 3rd Street.

J. W. Bulmer put in a busy day on Saturday leading the equipment used by the Janse Co. in the construction work at the dam for removal to Edmonton.

Harry Boaler informs us that he has been inundated with enquiries as to the fare for the next B.C. points since the result of the Prohibition Vote in that Province.

E. Knight who has been an inmate of the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, for the past few weeks, returned to Bassano on Friday looking and feeling much better for the operation he underwent.

Mrs. Holley who has been visiting in England during the past year returned last week. She states that it is terribly difficult to secure passage on the boats leaving England.

The Voyagers' Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School are having a novelty and home-made candy sale on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Afternoon tea will also be served.

Major Miller, G.M.R., inspected the C.P.R. Thursday last, and was very highly pleased with the neatness and efficiency displayed by the boys. He told them after a thorough examination that he considered Bassano Cedars to be among the first six best in the Province. Well done boys—make it the best next year.

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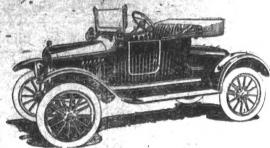
3. Deposit ashes in a pit four feet in depth, at least thirty feet from any building.
4. As pipe stems, cigar, and cigarette stubs are excellent agencies to start fires, you should not allow smoking in or around your out-buildings.

W. M. SELLER, Deputy Fire Commissioner,
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Half the joy of life lies with happy memories?

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